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SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

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1. HAVE RECEIVED TODAY COPY OF REF. A.

2. FY CONSIDER EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO REPORT THAT DRASTIC
DROP IN SHRIMP FISHING IN GULF OF MEXICO AND SOUTH
AMERICA HAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE THROUGH BROKERS NUMEROUS
USED TRAWLERS FOR ALMOST IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. SPECIFICATIONS
CLOSELY RESEMBLE THOSE SUBMITTED BY POST. PURCHASE OF
AVAILABLE USED BOATS WOULD PRECLUDE LONG WAIT FOR DELIVERY
FROM YARDS HARD-PRESSED WITH ORDERS FOR OTHER TYPES OF
VESSELS FOR SERVICING OFFSHORE OIL RIGS. USED VESSELS
AVAILABLE WILL HAVE HAD DEFECTS CORRECTED THAT WERE
DETECTED DURING THE BREAKDOWN CRUISE AND SUBSEQUENT
OPERATION. PRICE DIFFERENTIAL WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION MAY ALSO
PROVE ATTRACTIVE.(END FYI)

3. WILL APPRECIATE POST'S EARLIEST REPLY IF USED VESSELS
ARE ACCEPTABLE TO NOTIFY BROKERS, OR IF NEW BOATS ARE
REQUIRED, TO NOTIFY QUALIFIED BUILDERS.

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